

FORTY YEARS.

A Record of Iowa Schools from 1858 to 1898—
A Good Piece to Put in Your Scrap Book.

The address of Mrs. Kate Thrasher Cooper at the Alumni Banquet, giving a history of the schools and school teachers of Iowa, contained so much valuable material and was of so much inherent interest that the REGISTER asked Mrs. Cooper to permit the publication of the manuscript in order that the data she had been at so much pains to gather might be put permanently on record. The request was kindly complied with and the address follows in full:

Forty Years.

THE IOLA SCHOOLS FROM 1858-1898.

For convenience, the history of the Iowa schools may be divided into four parts—the private schools in and around Iowa, the public schools in the frame building in the western, the schools that were taught in the stone building and those taught in the present building.

The town-site of Iowa was laid out in the spring of 1859 but before that time, Miss Maggie Bird, now Mrs. Daniel Horville taught school in a little log house at the edge of the timber just south of her present residence and Mrs. McDonald's children with others attended that school.

As early as the summer of 1858, Mr. Wm. Hart, brother of J. W. Hart, a young man nineteen years of age, taught school in a little log house about 12x14 feet. This house had two windows 2x2 feet and it stood almost south of the Jay McCauley farm and south of Rock Creek about 100 yards.

Schools were taught in Iowa in various places and by different teachers and I think I have succeeded in getting the names of nearly all of the early teachers but I cannot depend on the dates altogether.

After Iowa was laid out, Mr. Alex. Stewart, a lawyer and Justice of the Peace taught a school in a little one story, frame building which stood where Mr. Mann's livery barn now stands. Mr. Wm. Hart afterwards taught in the same building, and still later, Mrs. Larimer taught in a little one-story residence on the present site of the Pennsylvania Central Hotel. Then followed Miss Hancock, an eastern lady who had been a missionary among the Indians, and she taught in her private residence. Lizzie Case, now Mrs. Nimrod Hankins, was one of Miss Hancock's pupils.

Perhaps Miss Hester Walters, a sister of John Walters, was the first teacher who taught in the public school. Mrs. Lizzie Hart and Miss M. V. Thraener also taught in early times.

In 1863, I. B. Hitchcock taught school. My impression is that he taught a private school first and afterwards taught in the public school.

A part of the term he was assisted by Miss Mary Coval and later by Miss Lizzie Case, whom many of you know so well as Mrs. Nimrod Hankins. Mr. Hitchcock and Miss Coval were refugees from the Indian Territory and came to Iowa at or about the same time that so many of the colored people came.

Notwithstanding Miss Coval's mild ways and pleasant manner, she was a descendant of the noble Red Man, her mother being a full-blood Indian woman, and Mr. Hitchcock's wife, who was an intelligent, well informed woman was also a descendant of the same race.

You will pardon me for bringing in the work of the county superintendent as it has been their duty to have an oversight over the public schools from the beginning until the present time.

A Mr. More was the first county superintendent and during his administration in 1859 a Teachers' Institute was held in Iowa. This was an important meeting and was well attended by the people of the community. This meeting was held in a frame building which stood where the Masonic Hall now stands.

In 1860 Z. J. Wisner was appointed to fill a vacancy in the county Superintendent's office and was afterwards elected to the office and served until 1863 when he resigned to go to war and Dr. Collins was appointed. Mr. Hitchcock was elected in 1863 and Rev. Lyau in 1864 or 1865.

Mr. Wisner made the first report to the State Superintendent in 1862. The county records were burned during the war at the time Humboldt was burned, that place being the county seat.

Mr. Wisner has a representative in the the graduating class this year, (Miss Dot Wright,) and it is hoped that she will make as good a record in educational work in the last years of the present half century as her grandfather did in the first.

The remaining superintendents came in the following order: Messrs Simpson, DeWitt, Bryan, and Miss Jennie Pickell, now Mrs. Dr. Fulton, Mr. Frank Root, Mr. J. E. Henderson, Miss Chamberlain, Messrs Barber, Jones and Billie.

Perhaps there is not one of the early educators that endeared him-

self more to the teachers than did Mr. Frank Root. In spite of the frail body he had a genial soul and he served the teachers well.

He raised the grade of teachers, notwithstanding the good work that had been done by his predecessors, not by striking down and driving out but by encouragement, kindness, hard work and good judgment, thus enabling them to put forth their best efforts which they did with a hearty good will.

One tersely said of him, "It is not so much what he says as what he doesn't say," and a prominent educator at that time said, "You have a wonderful way of getting the right one in the right place."

Mr. Root has gone to his reward but he still lives in the memories of those he served so well, and this may well be said of him:

"A man in all the hidden sense
That gives the grand old word its might
A man who finds his recompense
In knowing he has done the right."

The principals of the schools who taught in the frame building in the western part of town from 1863 to 1868 are as follows:

Messrs Hitchcock, Copeland, Gridley and Rev. Thos. Bartlett.

The principals who taught in the stone building from 1868 to 1884 are as follows:

Rev. Thos. Bartlett, Messrs Sanford, Driscoll, L. A. Thrasher, J. Shoman, Mrs. E. J. J. Collins and Messrs Crabb, Smith, H. L. Henderson, J. V. Hoover, L. B. Bissell, H. L. Henderson, P. H. Harris, C. C. Robbins, A. S. Olin, F. H. Umboltz, Geo. E. Whitehill and W. S. Picken.

From the small beginnings in early times the schools have increased until now the enrollment is nearly nine hundred and again comes the cry for more room.

But just near the close of the spring term of 1898 a shadow fell over the schools of Iowa and the teacher learned with regret that Prof. Picken had resigned his position as Superintendent of the city schools.

Prof. Picken has served the schools faithfully for seven years and I am sure he will take the good wishes of an appreciative community with him and in behalf of the teachers of the Iowa Schools I extend to him our hearty thanks for his many acts of kindness to us and assure him that our good wishes will go with him, and we hope that his "lot may be cast in pleasant places."

Thus endeth the first forty years.

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Council Meeting.

Thursday night the council met in regular session and transacted some business.

Frank Smith asked that a bridge be put across Coon creek at the corner of Buckeye and Breckenridge streets.

N. F. Acers called the council's attention to the condition of the alley near his new building.

The sexton was hired for one month to fix up the cemetery. In regard to the citizen's petition in reference to having a permanent custodian appointed was submitted to the committee.

A petition of Ottawa parties to build an iron building next the tomato tent west of the REGISTER was refused.

Ordinance No. 367, fixing the fire limits one block from the public square, was passed.

The petition of the W. C. T. U. that the license to the billiard hall and bowling alley favorably reported upon at the last meeting be not allowed, was referred to the committee.

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A Generous Prize.

Superintendent Billie has received from President Murlin, of Baker University, the following letter which explains itself.

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Two of Iowa's Best Known and Best Beloved Young People Marry.

Married at the Methodist parsonage in Moran at 7 p. m. Sunday May 8, 1898, Mr. Dean Allison and Miss Nettie Reed, Rev. Wm. Reece officiating.

No one was invited to assist the young people on this most pleasing and interesting occasion, and yet all Iowa has a very tender regard and interest in their future. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reed, and has grown up into a sweet young womanhood in this city. Her kindly nature and ready smile and many winning accomplishments have endeared her to a large circle of friends. Mr. Allison is an industrious young man of upright character and gentle manly bearing. He holds an excellent position with the Robert Lanyon's Son's Spelter Co.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allison, therefore, Iowa extends the kindest wishes and congratulations and the REGISTER gives a loud amen.

A Swell Reception.

At her beautiful home on south Washington avenue Friday afternoon Mrs. O. Foust received in honor of her guest, Mrs. R. W. Duffy, of Manhattan. The large rooms were thrown into one and were comfortably filled by the guests. After an hour or more during which the ladies chatted and as they expressed it, "Had the most delightful time," they were invited to the table where Miss Foust, Miss Bedell and Miss Ewart introduced them to the various tempting viands. As each guest left the table a pretty little American flag was stuck in her hair. From all the evidence in up-to-date, the reception was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Among those present were: Meadames: Colborn, Horton, Palmer, Agnes Scott, Ireland, C. C. Ausherman, Harry Sleeper, Krueger, Esce, DeClute, Smeltzer, Acers, Parkinson, Spencer, D. P. Northrup, Taylor, A. Ewing, Picken, Brewster, Mitchell, Chastain, Fulton, Boulson, Bowles, L. F. Potter, Apple, H. McNeil, Ewart, Decker, Howland, Beck, D. Lanyon, Claiborne, Mason, Wright, Bedell, Goff, Whitaker, and Simpson.

A Fighting Family.

Talking about doing your duty by your country, Mr. J. H. Bock took it into his head the other day to figure out the record of his family—seven brothers—and here it is:

M. L. Bock enlisted in the 8th Indiana Infantry for 3 months, re-enlisted in the 19th Indiana for three years, wounded in the wilderness.

J. H. Bock served three years in the 8th Indiana.

B. F. Bock enlisted for three years in the 8th Indiana and was killed at Winchester.

W. B. Bock enlisted for three years in the 84th Indiana and was wounded five times at Chickamauga.

J. M. Bock enlisted for three years in the 69th Indiana, was wounded at Arkansas Post and again at Mobile.

C. C. M. Bock enlisted for three years in the 69th and re-enlisted for one year in the 147th.

T. J. Bock enlisted in the 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery and was killed at Mobile.

An aggregate of 22 years of service, two killed and three others wounded, is surely a record of which any family may well be proud. In any other country than a republic it would enroll them among the nobility.

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School Matters.

At a meeting of the Board of Education last Friday Miss Clifford Mitchell was elected principal of the High School, and Mr. L. H. Wishard was elected principal of the new building.

A deal was closed to purchase the property of N. M. Pyle for part of the new site, the net cost to the board being \$225.

Committees were appointed as follows:

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Common School Graduates.

Superintendent Billie has discovered in going over his papers that twenty-nine young people from over the county will be graduated from the common schools this year. One hundred and forty-one took examinations and the fact that twenty-nine will graduate is an excellent showing. The scholars are about of an average age of fourteen years and they graduate in eight studies. Many take the examination in order to get through with a part of the work and then finish next year so the figures do not mean that all but twenty-nine out of 141 failed.

The commencement will be held June 23 in the Opera House in Iowa and President Merila of Baker University will deliver the address. Those who will graduate this year are: Carl Ball, District No. 5; Frank Anderson, 3; Lena Delp, 3; Lottie and Leora Whitson, 52; Mattie Christy, 6; Alice Murphy, 45; Maude and Mabel Vezle, 2; Fred Dunlap, 3; Rena Manley, 61; Roy Allen, 18; Ida DeWitt, 20; Harvey Ireland, 36; Mary Walton, 68; Clyde Sickle, Albert Ohlsted and Jessie Wilson, 58; Charlie Funk, 68; Hilda Christopher, 38; Lillie Watson, Minnie Davis, Hazel Richards, Ona Cox, Chas. Broden and Roy Cox, 70; Mary Hickson, 46; Pearl Lieurance, 25; Alma Manley, 61.

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NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Iola Boys Join the Paola Co.—Hull First Lieutenant—All Well and Happy.

A letter from one of the boys at Paola dated Monday was received in Iola Tuesday. It states that the boys are all well and that each one has to support the appetite of three wolves. In connection with this point the young man mentioned the fact that he saw Miss Sarah Thrasher at Lawrence and that she promised to bring him a cake today and remarks: "God speed the day!"

The boys have left the cold and clammy ranks of the Ft. Scott company and are now a part of the Paola company. Captain Flinders, of Paola, was elected captain and Walter Hull, of Iola, First Lieutenant. The second Lieutenant and non-commissioned officers have not yet been elected, but the boys hope and expect to fare well at the hands of their new comrades in arms. Today is the time set for the physical examination which they all dread for fear it may send them home again.

The letter is cheerful and seems to indicate that the boys are well and happy in spite of the rain and constant drilling. Moreover they all have an abiding faith that they are going to Manila and live in hope.

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New Teachers Elected.

The school board met Monday and elected new teachers all of whom are old ones and most of them young. At the previous meeting Prof. Hull, of Emporia, was elected superintendent, Miss Mitchell principal of the high school and Mr. Wishard principal of the new building. All the old teachers who applied were elected and all of last year's corps applied except Mrs. Fraser. Miss Donica was elected first assistant principal of the high school, the second assistant principal to be elected later, Miss Minrow, Miss Adams, Miss Ausherman, Miss Wooden, Miss Brown, Mr. J. E. Henderson, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Crook, Miss Ricketts and Miss Bostwick, were all re-elected to their present positions.

There now remain to be elected five teachers for the new building and the assistant principal of the new building. The re-election of the last year's administration will meet with universal approval in Iola and insures that same excellency of work which has given the Iola school such enviable reputation.

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William Downer, familiarly known among his friends as "Scotty," was struck by a freight train in the Santa Fe yards Thursday about nine o'clock and had both his legs and his right arm crushed in such a way that death resulted Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Downer worked at one of the furnaces in the Robert Lanyon's Sons' smelter, and has been employed there about a year. He was paid off yesterday morning, receiving a check for about twenty dollars. His own testimony as well as that of others is that he spent the afternoon making the rounds of the joints drinking with his friends. About nine o'clock in the evening, while very much intoxicated, he started to return to his boarding house, just south of the smelter. He went to the Santa Fe depot and was evidently walking up the side track when a section of the freight train, which was backing down to the stock yards and which, with his dulled senses, he failed to either see or hear, struck him and he fell under the wheels. His cries attracted the attention of the train men and others who went to his assistance and carried him to his boarding house. Drs. Fulton and Chastain were summoned by telephone and responded as quickly as possible. They found the left leg crushed below the knee, the right leg crushed above the knee and the right forearm broken in three places. There were also slight bruises on the back and head. After carefully considering the case both physicians agreed that it would not be good surgery to attempt to amputate the injured limbs as the patient would in all probability die under the operation. They both regarded the injuries as necessarily fatal and all they could do was to make the patient as easy as possible.

Friday Dr. Fulton called to see him again and after he had made his examination the injured man said, "Well, Doctor, what have you got for me?" The Doctor replied, "I am sorry to say I have nothing but bad news for you. It seems to me your chances are very slim." And then the dying man turned to his friends, a number of whom were gathered in the room, and said: "Boys, you men who drink, stop it! You men who don't drink, never touch it!"

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The deceased was a single man, about 40 years of age, and has no relations here. The smelter boys, with their accustomed whole hearted generosity, saw to it that he had every attention and his last hours were made as comfortable as possible. The remains were interred at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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